(a) whether coal in large quantities is being stolen daily from coal depots and collieries around Chandrapur;

(b) whether certain contractors engage a number of coolies for this purpose;

(c) the number of thefts caught by the authorities and the quantity and the value of the materials seized in these theft in 1990-91;

(d) the action taken thereon; and

(e) the steps contemplated to check the theft in the above area?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) No, Sir. There is no coal depot operated by Western Coalfields Limited (WCL) in and around Chandrapur.

(b) No such instance has come to the notice of WCL authorities.

(c) Details are given below:

Sl. No.	Area	Qty. in Tonnes Approx.	No. of (thebt cases reported)	Value approx.	Recovery value approx.
1.	Chandrapur	-	-	Nil	Nil
2.	Wani	119.0	17	46700	46700
3.	Ballarpur	29.8	3	11500	11500
	Total	148.8	20	58200	58200

(d) and (e). F. I. Rs were lodged as and when such cases were detected. Following steps are being taken by WCL authorities to check any thebt of coal.

The strength of security guards in areas around Chandrapur has been increased. The security personnel are being provided with better tele-communication network and motorcycles for improving their mobility. Surprise raids are being conducted by the senior officials of WCL. A close liaisoning with the State authorities in this regard is also being maintained.

Ultra High Frequency Sets

5585. SHRI MUKUL BALKRISHNA-WASNIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of ultra high frequency (UHF) walkie talkie sets imported by the Government during the last three years and the outflow of foreign exchange as a result thereof;

(b) whether the Government have any plants to develop a fully indigenous UHF walkie talkie sets to replace the out dated UHF (Ultra High Frequency) sets; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The Department of

Electronics have cleared the import of 500 sets of Ultra High Frequency (UHF) transreceivers/Walkie talkie sets during the last three years. These sets are valued at 19 lack US dollars (approximately.).

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translations*]

S. P. V. System

5586. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Electronics Limited produce less Solar power voltage than its requirements; and

(b) if so, the details of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Government Accommodation to Political Parties

5587. SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the norms laid down for the allotment of bungalows/flats/houses for the office bearers of various political parties in and outside Parliament and trade unions, Women's organisation and voluntary organisations;

(b) the details of accommodations allotted and the period of such allotments;

(c) whether the allottees are still in possession of such accommodations; and

(d) if so, the amount of rent being paid by them and the reasons for holding possession on these accommodations so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The norms for allotment of General Pool accommodation to Political Parties, Clubs, Associations, Co-operative Societies are given in the attached statement-I. Other organisation which are not covered by these guidelines can be allotted accommodation with the specific approval of the Cabinet Committee on Accommodation.

(b) to (d). As given in the attached statement-II. The period of these allotments in some of the cases was unspecified. In a few cases the allotment has been cancelled and eviction proceedings initiated.

STATEMENT-I

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Subject:- Review of guidelines for allotment of general pool accommodation - politickal Parties.

Guidelines for allotment of general pool accommodation to parties prorates were reviewed by the cabinet committee on Accomodation at its meeting held on 12th September, 1985 and the following proposal have been approved by the Committee:-